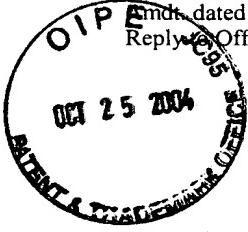


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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004, please reconsider in view of the following Amendment and Remarks. A response to this Office Action was due on September 23, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant is concurrently submitting a request for a one month extension of the period for response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.